STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 71

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The County and Borough Election Forms Regulations 1970

Made - - - -	19*th January* 1970
Coming into Operation	16*th February* 1970

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by rules 4, 5 and 10 of the local elections rules in Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949**(a)**, and by section 61 of the Local Government Act 1933**(b)**, I hereby make the following Regulations prescribing forms for use at elections of county councillors, councillors of a borough and elective auditors and the form of declaration of acceptance of office to be made by the chairman of a county council, a county alderman or a county councillor, or by the mayor, an alderman or a councillor of a borough, or by an elective auditor.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the County and Borough Election Forms Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 16th February 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The County and Borough Election Forms Regulations 1951**(d)** are hereby revoked.

3. At an election of a county councillor the forms in Schedule 1 hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used, with such modifications as circumstances require.

4. At an election of a councillor of a borough and at an election of elective auditors, the forms in Schedule 2 hereto, or forms to the like effect, shall be used, with such modifications as circumstances require.

5. The declaration of acceptance of office by the chairman of a county council, a county alderman or a county councillor or by the mayor, an alderman or a councillor of a borough or by an elective auditor shall be in the form in Schedule 3 hereto, or in a form to the like effect.

6. Any reference in these Regulations to a borough shall be construed as excluding a reference to a London borough.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th January 1970.

(a) 1949 c. 68.
(b) 1933 c. 51.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1951/264 (1951 II, p. 350).

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3.

Forms for use at an election of a county councillor

FORM A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

COUNTY OF

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR for the Electoral Division.

1. An election is to be held of a County Councillor for the said electoral division.

2. Nomination papers must be delivered at on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the day of .

3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at from the undersigned, who will, at the request of any elector for the said electoral division, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the day of .

If the notice relates to more than one election, adapt form accordingly.

(Signed).....
Returning Officer/Town Clerk.

day of , 19 .

NOTE 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949 as amended by the Representation of the People Act 1969.

NOTE 2.—Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1949.

NOTE 3.—Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to be treated as an absent voter and other applications and notices about postal or proxy voting must reach the electoral registration officer at (*insert address*) by the day of next if they are to be effective for this election.

FORM B

NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION OF A COUNTY COUNCILLOR for the Electoral Division of the County of .

Date of publication of notice of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other names in full	Description (if any)	Home address in full

Signatures	Electoral Number (*see* note 3)	
	Distinctive Letter(s)	Number
Proposer.....	.....	.....
Seconder.....	.....	.....
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said electoral division, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.		
1.	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....
6.	.....	.....
7.	.....	.....
8.	.....	.....

NOTE 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949 as amended by the Representation of the People Act 1969.

NOTE 2.—Where a candidate is commonly known by some title he may be described by his title as if it were his surname.

NOTE 3.—A person's electoral number consists of the distinctive letter or letters of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered together with his number in the register to be used at the election except that before publication of the register the distinctive letter or letters of the parliamentary polling district in which he is entitled to be registered together with his number (if any) in the electors lists for that register shall be used instead.

NOTE 4.—An elector may not subscribe more than one nomination paper in respect of the same electoral division.

NOTE 5.—A person whose name is entered in the register or electors lists may not subscribe a nomination paper if the entry gives as the date on which he will become of voting age a date later than the day fixed for the poll.

FORM C

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED

COUNTY OF

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as County Councillor for the Electoral Division.

Persons nominated				Proposer's name	Decision of returning officer that nomination paper is invalid, or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated
Surname	Other names in full	Home address in full	Description (if any)		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

The persons opposite whose names no entry is made in column 6 have been and stand validly nominated.

Dated this day of , 19 .

.....
Returning Officer.

Regulation 4.

SCHEDULE 2

Forms for use at an election of a councillor of a borough or of elective auditors

FORM A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BOROUGH OF

ELECTION OF [A COUNCILLOR] [COUNCILLORS] [ELECTIVE AUDITORS] for the [Ward of the] [Wards of the] Borough.

If the notice relates to two or more wards, indicate the number of councillors to be elected for each ward.

1. An election is to be held of [Councillor(s)] [Elective Auditors] for the said [ward] [wards] [borough].

2. Nomination papers must be delivered at on any day after the date of this notice, but not later than noon on the day of .

3. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at from the undersigned, who will, at the request of any elector for the electoral area, prepare for signature a nomination paper.

4. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on the day of .

(Signed).....
Town Clerk.

day of , 19 .

NOTE 1.—The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination contained in the local elections rules in Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949 as amended by the Representation of the People Act 1969.

NOTE 2.—Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act 1949.

NOTE 3.—Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to be treated as an absent voter and other applications and notices about postal or proxy voting must reach the electoral registration officer at (*insert address*) by the day of next if they are to be effective for this election.

FORM B

NOMINATION PAPER

ELECTION OF [A COUNCILLOR] [COUNCILLORS] [ELECTIVE AUDITORS] for the [Ward of the] Borough of

Date of publication of notice of election.....

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said [ward] [borough] do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other names in full	Description (if any)	Home address in full

Signatures	Electoral Number (*see* note 3)	
	Distinctive Letter(s)	Number
Proposer.....	.....	.....
Seconder.....	.....	.....
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said [ward] [borough], do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination.		
1.	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....
6.	.....	.....
7.	.....	.....
8.	.....	.....

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NOTE 4.—An elector may not—

(*a*) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area; or

(*b*) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one ward of a borough divided into wards; or

(*c*) subscribe more than one nomination paper in respect of the same candidate.

NOTE 5.—A person whose name is entered in the register or electors lists may not subscribe a nomination paper if the entry gives as the date on which he will become of voting age a date later than the day fixed for the poll.

FORM C

STATEMENT AS TO PERSONS NOMINATED

BOROUGH OF

The following is a statement as to the persons nominated for election as [a Councillor] [Councillors] [Elective Auditors] for the [Ward of the] [Wards of the] Borough.

[Ward] [Wards] [Borough]	Persons nominated				Proposer's name	Decision of mayor that nomination paper is invalid, or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated
	Surname	Other names in full	Home address in full	Description (if any)		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

The persons opposite whose names no entry is made in column 7 have been and stand validly nominated.

Dated this day of , 19 .

.....
Mayor.

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, A.B., having been elected to the office of * hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgment and ability.

*Insert description of office.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Signature.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before us

Members of the [County].....

[Borough] Council†.....

†If the declaration is made and subscribed before the clerk of the county council or the town clerk, or a justice of th peace or magistrate, or a commissioner fo oaths, or a British consul, adapt form accordingly.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke and replace the County and Borough Election Forms Regulations 1951, with amendments consequential on the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1969 (c. 15).

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